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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

The announcements for this week we deem of sufficient importance to give them this place of prominence, appropriating the space usually given to our leading editorial.

Washington Church Building

Foremost in the minds of the people thru-out the brotherhood is the Washington City church property. And well it may be, for, the time in which to make effective what has already been done toward this enterprise, and make secure this much desirable property for the use of the Brethren church, is very short, there remaining but little more than two weeks. In our judgment it would be a sad mistake for the church to let this opportunity, which in the good providence of God has come to us, pass by unimproved. It must not be. Please read the report by Brother Cassel on page 15, and you will see at a glance what remains yet to be done. Immediate and united action will win.

Our Missions

This prominence given to the Washington church building should not detract from the support of our missions. It is not wisdom to allow this one thing so completely to absorb our attention as to neglect our missionaries, for as Brother Cassel says, a church building in Washington will be of little value to us unless we support our missionary in that city. The same applies to Chicago. Let the church by all means continue its former support of these missions, and let our contributions to the Washington church building be in addition to, not in place of, what the church has been contributing to these missions.

The Evangelist for One Dollar

Above all other things do not allow anything, however urgent, detract from your support of the EVANGELIST, the medium thru which all our enterprises are brought before the church and enables us to carry forward our work intelligently. As a special inducement to secure new subscribers we offer the paper from the date the subscription is received to the end of the year 1900 for *one dollar cash*. Agents and pastors will find this an excellent opportunity to introduce the EVANGELIST into the homes of all the people in their congrega-

tion. During the past winter there may have been added to your church a number of new members. If possible induce them to subscribe for the paper now while the opportunity lasts. There are few persons who cannot afford to pay one dollar for the paper, and if the matter is properly presented to our people, this offer should increase our subscription list to the coveted 3,000 mark. A one dollar bill may be enclosed in an envelope if well sealed and sent at our risk. We call upon our agents and pastors everywhere to take advantage of this offer, and make it count in results both for them and for us.

Our Quarterlies

By the time this issue of the paper reaches our readers the Quarterly for the second quarter 1900 will be ready for the mails. The warm reception given to the Quarterly in its new and enlarged form has been very encouraging indeed. We assure our customers that no efforts have been spared to keep this publication strictly up to date. In the arrangement of the matter, in the preparation of the notes, and the practical application of the lesson, we constantly keep before us two things: first, the demands of our schools; second, the half hour given each Sabbath to the study of the lesson, during which time teacher and scholar are expected to get an intelligent view of the teachings of the narrative. In view of this fact it ought to be clear to any one who has any knowledge of the philosophy of teaching that, in order to be a help and not a hindrance, *one of*, if not *the* most important feature of a Sunday-school Quarterly is the *adaptability and arrangement* of the matter. In this we claim superiority over many other publications, and to this not a few of our best Sunday-school workers have already borne witness. Space forbids giving an outline of the contents of the Quarterly for second quarter. An order of worship, an opening and closing service, and a map of Palestine, especially the latter, are features which will be welcomed by all our customers. A special study of the Beatitudes, an outline of the parable of the Sower, Wheat and Tares, and several other parables, together with helpful suggestions on difficult passages of Scripture, makes this Quarterly well worth the price of a single copy, five cents, to any of our readers. Whether you attend Sunday-school or not, you should have this publication.